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Re: Serial No. 09/954,720; filed September 14, 2001 MRI COMPATIBLE GUIDEWIRE

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- 1. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time
- 2. Transmittal Letter
- 3. Copy of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/16/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/16/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

 The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Wolfgang Daum

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

A Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) was mailed on January 31, 2002 in the application identified above, and a copy of that Notice is attached hereto. Enclosed is the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney necessary to comply with the Patent Office's filing requirements of this application. Also enclosed is a two-month Petition and Fee for Extension of Time through and including February 16, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,

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